GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MAHARASHTRA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal sent by the Government of Maharashtra to form a State Implementing Agency in the name of Maharashtra livestock development for cattle and buffalo breeding on February 2, 2001 has since been considered;

(b) if so, whether the required funds have been provided; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) (b) & (c): Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal under Centrally SponsoredScheme `National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding` (NPCBB).The Centrally Sponsored Scheme prescribes release of grants only to a State Implementing Agency (SIA) nominated by the State Government for implementation of the scheme.Since the State Government of Maharashtra has so far not constituted the SIA, grants under NPCBB could not be released to the State.